AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 7, line 8 with the following amended paragraph.

The preparation of the present invention can contain all known amino acids and amino acid derivatives. Preferred amino acids ~~and amino acid derivatives~~ are alanine, phenylalanine, cysteine, cystine, proline, tyrosine, serine, histidine, glycine, ~~glycin,~~ leucine, isoleucine, valine, tryptophan, arginine, lysine, ~~lysin,~~ asparagine and glutamine. Particularly cystine, cysteine, proline, serine, histidine, glycine, ~~lycine,~~ leucine, isoleucine, valine, tyrosine, arginine, lysine, ~~lysin,~~ asparagine and glutamine are used. Cystine, histidine, glycine, ~~glycin,~~ leucine, valine, arginine, lysine ~~lysin~~ and glutamine are especially preferred. The D-form, DL-form and L-form of the amino acids can be used, whereby the L-form is preferred. Examples for amino acid derivatives are N-acetylated forms, e.g. N-acetyl-L-glutamine, N-acetyl-L-tyrosine and N-acetyl-DL-tryptophan. The amino acids and amino acid derivatives can be used solely or in the form of mixtures. The amount of amino acids and amino acid derivatives in the preparation of the present invention is preferably 0.1 to 40 percent by weight, more preferably 0.2 to 30 percent by weight, most preferably 0.2 to 15 percent by weight, based on the sum

of all components in the preparation. The amino acids and their derivatives are preferably added in a pure form.